

San Bernardino County
System Improvement Plan Approval Document
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Program Areas:	Improvement Plan			Anticipated Date of Completion
	*Required		Strategy:	
	Yes	No		
Safety:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recurrence of Maltreatment	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improve recurrence outcome data by assisting with redefining and developing (working with data workgroup) methodology for capturing the data.Evaluate, develop and implement standardized risk and safety assessment tool.Expand implementation and use of team decision making practices.Evaluate community capacity for early intervention and coordinate with community partners to develop and implement early intervention services through community based organizations.	03/31/2005 09/30/2007 09/30/2006 09/30/2008
			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Abuse/Neglect in foster care		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Timely ER Response (process measure)		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Social Worker Visits with child (process measure)	X		County employing quickpads and data input standards to improve results.	
Permanency				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Time to Reunification		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Time to Adoption	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conduct review of the current concurrent planning policy and processes and incorporate updates and changes to policy/procedures that will improve outcomes.Review, revise and implement modified reunification assessment policy, if necessary.Implementation of Family to Family in appropriate county areas.Identify and engage key stakeholders in the Concurrent Planning decision making	09/30/2007 09/30/2007 08/30/2007 09/30/2007

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			processes.	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Placement Stability		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foster Care re-entry	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none">County implemented new programs such as SART and Healthy Homes.County has coordinated county services in the effort to fully address client safety and self-sufficiency needs. County hopes this effort will decrease the chances of neglect and/or abuse re-occurring and thereby reduce the chances of children re-entering foster care.	
Well-Being				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Preserving family relationships				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Least Restrictive Placements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">IWCA Placements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ILP			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expand and improve the quality of Independent Living Program (ILP) by working with the data workgroup to refine data collection techniques and expand data collection capabilities.Explore, evaluate youth self-sufficiency conferencing to develop and implement policy and procedures for youth self-sufficiency conferencing.Establish policy on appropriate use of Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP) and train appropriate staff to improve TILP compliance.Expand IIP training for Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers.Identify youth, community partners, and other stakeholders to be involved in the development of a Youth Advisory Board.	03/30/2006 12/31/2007 09/30/2007 09/30/2007 09/30/2006
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Systemic				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Statewide Information				

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System				
• Case Review System				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Qualify Assurance System			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop and conduct a cultural survey to mandated reporters, social workers and providers to assess the child welfare system’s overall understanding to racial and ethnic disparities. Identify barriers and explore areas of improvement.	09/30/2005
			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop training for mandated reporters, child welfare services staff and community partners in cultural awareness and sensitivity.	08/31/2005
			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review, identify and update polices, procedures and practices in order to incorporate fairness and equity in all decision making.;	09/30/2006
			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify current resources and services and identify gaps in availability and barriers to accessibility in order to recommend solutions to resolve barriers to availability and accessibility.	06/30/2006
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Training				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Service Array				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agency Responsiveness to the Community				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention				

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